Weekly programmes for welfare of SCs/STs and Others Backward Classes

3226. PROF. RAM DEO BHANDARY : Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have been sponsoring broadcast of a weekly programme entitled "Sanvarti Jayen, Jeewan Ki Rahen" in Hindi and other regional languages through various Hindi and Regional Stations of All India Radio;

(b) whether this programme has been proving effective in creating awareness about various welfare schemes launched by Government for SCs, STs and other socially, economically and educationally backward classes; and

(c) if so, whether it is proposed to continue broadcast of this popular weekly programme to enhance the publicity of these schemes through such programme and other jingles, spots etc. on AIR/TV ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN) : (a) and (b) Yes Sir.

(c) The broadcast of the programme "Sanwarti Jayen, Jeewan Ki Rahen" will continue in the North Eastern States of the country till May, 2003. The publicity of the schemes is also carried out through the sports/jingles on AIR and TV from time to time.

Projects for welfare of backward classes and weaker sections in U.P.

3227. PROF. M. M. AGARWAL : Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of projects running in Uttar Pradesh for the welfare of people belonging to backward classes and weaker sections;

(b) the number of projects undertaken in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years and the amount spent thereon; and

(c) the achievements of Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN) : (a) to (c) The Ministry released funds to the State Government and Voluntary Organizations for various activities under 17 welfare schemes of the Ministry during the last three years. Details of amount released are given in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

Release of funds to various schemes in the State of Uttar Pradesh

(Rs. in lakh)

S. No.	Name of the Scheme	2000-01 Release	2001-02 Release	2002-03 Release
	Scheduled Castes Development			
1	Special Central Assistance to Special Component Plan for SCs	9398.00	11816.86	10173.64
2	Post Matric Scholarship to the students belonging to Scheduled Castes	1383.22	230.94	1994.41
3	Scheduled Castes Development Corporations	300.00	350.00	314.60
4	Book Banks for Scheduled Caste students	Nil	103.16	87.85
5	Construction of Hostels for Scheduled Caste boys	Nil	155.64	71.08
6	Construction of Hostels for Scheduled Caste girls	Nil	196.04	36.91
7	Coaching & Allied Scheme for Weaker Sections including SCs, OBCs and Minorities	20.52	31.79	26.42
8	Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1995 and Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989	448.20	700.00	886.64
9	Upgradation of Merit for SC/ST students	Nil	30.87	36.25
10	Assistance to VOs for Scheduled Castes	356.67	464.76	239.23
	Other Backward Classes			
11	Construction of Hostels for OBC boys and girls	Nil	265.15	195.47
12	Assistance to VOs for OBCs	12.10	79.63	72.47
13	Pre Matric Scholarship for OBCs	Nil	1222.21	Nil
14	Post Matric Scholarship for OBC students for studying abroad	10.20	329.00	1016.14
15	Pre Examination Coaching for OBCs	Nil	6.17	Nil
16	National Backward Classes Finance & Development Corporation	664.99	1144.00	600.00
	Minorities			
17	Scheme of Pre-Examination Coaching for Weaker Sections	67.43	56.32	25.34